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COMPUTING VECTOR ABSOLUTE  
DIFFERENCES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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